



## Regional Directory

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## Welcome to our service.

Duke St Church morning tea is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, Denmark Uniting Church & Lockyer have morning tea after their Service.

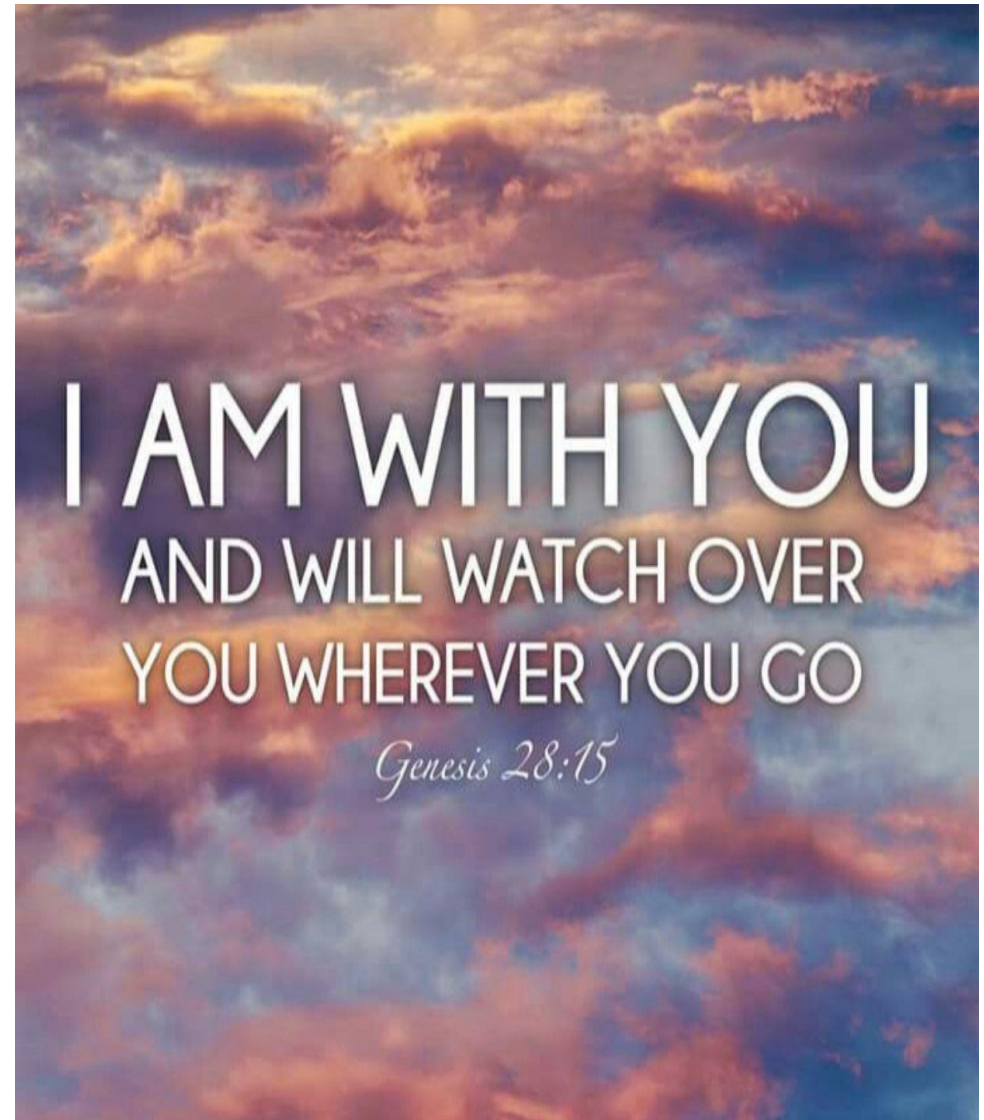
**7 July 2024.**



## Psalm 48

(James Taylor's interpretation of verses 9 - 14.) *We do not lie; we witness in truth to what we have seen and heard. The authority of God is above challenge; it surpasses all other gods that humans worship. The reality of God is more than human minds can grasp; we can only struggle to understand. The truth of God overwhelms our imaginations, despite our attempts to confine it to our comprehension. We know no more than to worship the Lord of creation, the one who created us and all creatures, and all communities of creatures. Let them all praise God. Spend your life learning about this Lord, so that you may pass on to your successors the truth – that this is God. There is but one God, now and forever. This God will lead us forward into the future.*

This is one of the seven psalms attributed to the sons of Korah, the arrangers of music and the choir. They celebrate the founding of Jerusalem, city of the great king, David. When David becomes king, Mount Zion becomes a symbol for human achievement and offering to God. The city is utterly safe and secure. We are invited on a tour of the city, to count its towers, consider its fortification, go through its citadels... This safe and secure place is protected by a reliable God. We could be tempted to build our church like it, with strong walls and doors opening to the outside. However, we do well to remember that we, Jesus





### July 7

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER HC</b>	Rev. Corina
9.30am	<b>DENMARK</b>	P & M Cocks
10am	<b>DUKE ST HC</b>	Rev. Corina
11am	<b>MT BARKER</b>	S. Wilson

### July 14

8.30am	<b>LOCKYER</b>	A. Hortin
9.00am	<b>DENMARK HC</b>	Rev. Corina
10am	<b>DUKE ST</b>	A. Hortin
11am	<b>MT BARKER HC</b>	Rev. Corina

## Dates every week

**Museum:** Open Tues-Thurs, 9-11am.

**Tuesday Discussion:** Meets at 9.30am for 10am start at Elizabeth's place. All welcome to come and discuss a wide variety of topics.

**Wednesday Prayer group:** Meets at 9.30am at Heather's place. All welcome.

**Thursday Bible Study group:** Meets at 10am, Lockyer, Townsend St. All welcome.

July 9	Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
July 9	AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
July 18	AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am
July 19	AUC Church Council Meeting, Lesser Hall, 4pm
<b>July 27</b>	<b>Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm</b>

followers, are the church, in all our vulnerability and weakness. God's word is not and must not be confined to a sacred place, sacred to us and not to other people. So, let's break out of this holy building and worship anywhere, everywhere, and in any form. We have all sorts of rules and rituals and habits. These need not limit us in expressing our love for the Love of all, the Source of all. Allow people to see us at worship. Let's seize every opportunity to make God's love known. Create an atmosphere of peace around us and reduce the anxiety of hurry when we are waiting in a queue. I will read from the Bible when travelling to the Netherlands. I won't be awake for many hours of that trip, but who knows, the person next to me may ask what I am doing...

Blessings, Corina

## Prayers of the week

**AUC:** Carmen, Todd, Jeanie, Lilian & Amelia Burgess, Elizabeth Burns and their families.

**Lockyer:** Meg Hannington, Louise Hordacre and their families.

**Mt Barker:** Anne Mackie, Deborah Murphy and their families.

**Denmark:** Trudy Pate & Rev. Elizabeth Sanderson and their families.

**Synod:** Central Wheatbelt group (Tammin and Trayning Uniting Churches), Dowerin and Kalgoorlie-Boulder Uniting Churches, Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress.

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## News & Notes

★ **Albany YouthCARE** Council is taking part in the **Containers for Change** scheme. Our registration number is **C10331167**.

All you have to do is take your eligible containers to a collection point at either IGA Spencer Park, or Container Recycling Depot, 93 Stead Rd Centennial Park and **quote our number**. The money you raise will go straight into our Albany bank account. Most aluminum, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible. For more information, check out the Containers for Change website.

★ **Offerings** We gratefully accept financial contributions ("offerings") to continue the work of the Church. Cash or cheques may be placed in the offering bowls at Sunday services. Direct bank transfers (EFT) are also welcome. For Albany, please use the details below:

**BSB: 086 554 (National Australia Bank)**  
**Account Number: 496 865 760**  
**Account Name: Albany Uniting Church**  
**Reference: Offering or Youthcare**

For Denmark, Mount Barker and Lockyer please contact your treasurer for details. All offerings are anonymous. Feel free to ask for envelopes if you wish.

★ **Uniting World**. If you would like to donate to Uniting World. Donations will be used to provide urgent assistance, supplies & support longer-term recovery. To donate online, go to <https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/donate-now>

★ **Connecting** people who cannot attend worship, can still stay in touch with us from anywhere in the world. You can receive the monthly Magazine, the weekly Bulletin and the Order of Service by email or in print. We also record Sunday services which can be sent on CD. Just contact Corina or Lisa to make arrangements (see back page). For those of you who use social media, Albany and Denmark have Facebook pages and some of us also post under tags like [#wesleyalbany](https://www.facebook.com/wesleyalbany) on other social media channels.

**The Museum** has a collection of old books and photos on the history of Wesley Church and more. Open Tuesday- Thursday 9-11am.

